IN RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE N/S Seminary Avenue, 360' W of Marblehead Road (8508 Marblehead Road) 8th Election District

* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

3rd Councilmanic District M. Garfield Ford, et ux

Petitioners * * * * * * * * * *

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

* Case No. 92-214-A

The Petitioners herein request a variance from Section 1B01.2.C. 2.a of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) and from Section V.B.5.a of the Comprehensive Manual of Development Policies (C.M.D.P.) to permit a tract boundary setback of 10 feet in lieu of the minimum required 35 feet and to amend the last approved final development plan of the Fields of Seminary II for Lot 31 for a proposed dwelling in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

The Petitioners, by M. Garfield Ford, appeared and testified. There were no Protestants.

Testimony indicated that the subject property, known as 8508 Marblehead Road, consists of 11,875 sq.ft. zoned D.R. 2 and is presently unimproved. Petitioners are desirous of constructing a single family dwelling on the property in accordance with that depicted on Petitioner's Exhibit 1. Due to the unique characteristics of the lot and the need to orient the front of the dwelling to face Seminary Avenue, the requested variances are necessary. Petitioner testified the proposed dwelling will be built in conformance with existing dwellings in the area and will not result in any detriment to the health, safety or general welfare of the surrounding community.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

 whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;

whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and

3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28

It is clear from the testimony that if the variance is granted, such use as proposed would not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and would not result in substantial detriment to the public health, safety, and general welfare.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the variance requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 30 day of December, 1991 that the Petition for Zoning Variance from Section 1801.2.C.2.a of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) and from Section V.B.5.a of the Comprehensive Manuof Development Policies (C.M.D.P.) to permit a tract boundary setback of 10 feet in lieu of the minimum required 35 feet and to amend the last approved final development plan of the Fields of Seminary II for Lot 31

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for a proposed dwelling in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions:

> 1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

> > Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

Petition for Variance to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County 92-214-A

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section 1801.2. C. 2. a (BCZR) and V.B. 5. a (CMDP) 70 PERMIT A 10FT. TRACT BOUNDRY SETBACK (FOR A PROPOSED DWELLING) IN LIEU OF THE MINIMUM REQUIRED 35 ft And to Amend A= THE LIGHT APPRONEU FLUHL DEUSLOPMENT PLAN of The FIELDS OF SEMINARY II FOR GOT 31 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) Hone to be exected in people to 12 70'X78' 1 is Complementary to surrounding residences anything less would be accountable to the existing neighborhood & to our to year long avoited plans for our family home.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of altimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law For Baltimore County.

Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning	I/(Ve) do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.
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(Type or Print Name)	M. Serfeed
Signature	Signature Virginia (Type or Print Name)
Address	Signatury Signatury
City and State	
Attorney for Petitioner:	11700 Rudedge Rd. 252-53 Phone No. Luderville, Ind. 21093
(Type or Print Name)	Lusherville, Ind. 21093 City and State
Signature	Name, address and phone number of legal owner, con- tract purchaser or representative to be contacted
Address	m. S. Ford & V.C. ford
City and State Attorney's Telephone No.:	Name 11700 Rudolge Rd. 252 Address Phone No.
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MON./TUES./WED. - NEXT TWO MONTHS

DESCRIPTION TO ACCOMPANY
PETITION FOR VARIANCE REQUEST

OUTLINE DESCRIPTION OF LOT NO. 31 OF THE FIELDS AT SEMINARY II, ALSO BEING KNOWN AS #8508 MARBELHEAD ROAD. LOCATED IN THE 8TH ELECTION DISTRICT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND.

Beginning for the same at a point on the northern-most rightof-way line of Seminary Avenue; said point being distant 360 ± feet westerly from the centerline of Marbelhead Road right-of-way, thence running for the following 4 courses and distances viz: (1) North 80 degrees 06 minutes 47 seconds West, 95.00 feet; (2) North 10 degrees 32 minutes 50 seconds East, 125.01 feet; (3) South 80 degrees 06 minutes 47 seconds East, 93.56 feet; (4) South 09 degrees 53 minutes 13 seconds West, 125.00 feet to the point of

Containing 0.27 acres of land more or less. Being the same parcel as shown on a plat entitled "The Fields at Seminary II", to be recorded.

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6603 York Road Baltimore, Maryland 21212 (301) 377-2600

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of ____ successive weeks, the first publication appearing on $\frac{100.28}{1991}$, $\frac{1991}{1991}$.

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1111 West Chesapytike Avenue

Mr. & Mrs. H. Garfield Pord

Lutherville, Earyland 21093

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Dear Mr. & Wrs. Ford:

TMK:bjs

cc: People's Counsel

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RE: PETITION FOR ZONTHE VARIANCE

(8508 Marblehead Road) -

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Very truly yours,

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Deputy Zoning Commissioner for ballimore County

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